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## GOOD OLD MELODRAMA

"The White Caps" a Whole-some, Clean Play Full of Excitement.

## LOTS OF SHOOTING

Actors All Good—Special Scenery—Bobby Burgess Along—But The House was Small.

Just who was the author of "The White Caps," which played at the New Grand Wednesday night, was not divulged on the program, but it might have been Lincoln J. Carter, Thomas Dixon, Jr., Augustus Thomas or any of that group of gentlemen who write dramas along accepted lines for the money there is in it. The plot is virile, the climaxes climactic, the villain vile, the hero heroic. There is nothing indecent or even suggestive in the entire book and a broad moral in thrust home so that audience could not miss it. As is right, law, morality and true love triumph over their antitheses. No one will be worse off for attending a play of this kind, which has more of a right to exist than the best musical comedy.

The audience Wednesday night was slender—more so than was proper—but it was responsive and properly whistled and applauded every time the hero or heroine scored a coup.

**CAPABLE COMPANY.**  
The company was uniformly excellent and the dramatic proprieties were ever observed. There was not a member of the cast who spoke with undue haste or indistinctness. Edgar Jones, as Dick Colter, the sheriff, was highly suggestive of James K. Hackett and Dustin Farnum. He was handsome, acted well and read his lines artistically. Undoubtedly he was the star of the performance, but he was not selfish about the center of the stage. All of the other members of the troupe had occasion to exhibit their histrionic ability, which they did tellingly.

Bobby Burgess, erstwhile of the Woodward & Burgess Stock company, while not in the cast, did a specialty between acts. He was so confused by seeing a small audience in Lexington that he forgot his second song and had to do his well known dance.

The scenery was the property of the company and was handled admirably. There were no tedious delays caused by slow shifting. Smith's orchestra both on cue music and overtures played decidedly better than it has at any previous time this season. Mrs. Bobby Burgess was the musical director during the performance.

### THE PLOT.

ACT I.—Scene 1. Judge Randolph says he is constitutionally opposed to "The White Caps" and has made a speech about them. Hazel, his daughter, intimates that she loves Dick Colter, sheriff. Joel Flinders, leader of the White Caps, makes love to Hazel, but is spurned. "Curse you," he hisses. "I'll make you regret THAT." Exit Hazel, enter Judge. He says: "Joe, it's impossible for you to think of marrying my daughter." Joel says: "Blue Blood don't count now. The White Caps are after you. If you let me marry Hazel, I'll see that the White Caps let you alone." Gun play. Joel runs off. Judge receives warning from White Caps. Laughs, HA, HA. Sheriff Colter appears. Loves Hazel all right. Stage cleared. Joel Flinders and his Man Friday, on him Healy, steal in from right. Judge Randolph lofts at me. He must die! They start to pin death contract on door. Enter Colter, covers them. "Colter you'd better be careful. The White Caps will get me. I ain't afraid. Sooner or later and the White Caps are going to lock HORNS."

Scene 2. Sheriff Colter's cabin in mountains. Zitella, the female helper, makes love to Colter. Stings. "I love you love Hazel Randolph. I'll fix HIM!" Exit Colter, enter Hazel. Zitella queers Dick with her. Exit Hazel, enter Jim Healy. Pleads with Zitella. "Jim, I'll love you, if you let HAZEL RANDOLPH!" Exit Dick and Hazel get together. Hazel turns him down without reason.

Scene 3. A room in Judge Randolph's house. Dick follows Hazel home. Stung again, Hazel won't tell why. "Get Out," says Judge. "I'm going to protect you tonight. I wasn't made sheriff for FUN. When the White Caps come I'll be ready for them," says Dick. Exit. Zitella comes in, gets drop on Judge. White Caps come in, grab Judge and Hazel. Colton and deputies arrive and pinch the house.

ACT II. Trial. White Caps threaten any Juror who votes against them. Acquitted. Judge and Dick quarrel. Judge calls Dick coward. Dick takes it Judge makes speech against White Caps. Shot dead. Joe accuses Dick. Prepare to lynch him. Hazel rushes on stage. Dick makes Zitella say she lied and squares himself. Hazel pull gun on lynchers. Caesar, colored servant brings rifle to Dick. Dick and Hazel get away. With them colored servants, Caesar and Sue.

ACT III.—All county in power of White Caps. Dick trying to get to telegraph office to telegraph for troops. Leaves Hazel and servants in care. Dick disguised gets to telegraph office and forces operator to send message to governor.

Hazel and the servants are captured. Hazel taken away. White Caps decide to kill negroes. Joel Flinders and another pick ed to shoot. When shooting time comes, other

White Cap shoots Flinders. "Who are you?" demands Healy. "Dick Coulter, sheriff of the County!"

Troops—Messrs. Dodge, Evans, Mountain and a show man—cover the White Caps.

ACT IV.—Things look blue for Hazel. She is taken to a moonshiner's hut to await the wishes of Joel Flinders. Displeases moonshiner's wife. Moonshiner is going to whip Hazel. Caesar comes in at proper psychological moment and whips moonshiners. Appropriate music and scene changes.

Scene 2. Jim Healy, shot, does an Olga Netherole crawling act to get to Zitella. She, harsh woman, makes fun of him until he chokes her. Then she says she will help him kill the sheriff. Jim hides behind a rock and Dick enters. Zitella tells Dick that Hazel is in the mountain. She knows that Jim is lying in wait and she hates to see Dick killed. "Oh, wait, Dick. Don't you love me?" "No." "You might get hurt." "What do I care? The gal I love is in those mountains, and I'd go to hell if I knew it meant my DEATH!" He starts to go. Jim rises up from rock and levels his gun at Dick. Audience gasps, and it seems that Dick must be shot. But no cause for fear. In the nick of time Hazel appears at left of stage, shoots Jim and runs to Dick. They clinch. Curtain.

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**Masonic Notice.**  
Mr. J. R. McLachlan, grand lecturer of the Masonic Lodges of Mo., will on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, hold a lodge of instruction in Lexington Lodge No. 142.

All master masons urged to attend.

Try some of our nice new fat mackerel, whole cod fish and brick cod fish or a can of fine sardines or salmon at Jos. Long.

W. E. Blumley went to Lexing Tuesday evening on business.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Chalkley arrived Thursday evening from Norton, Va. Dr. Chalkley will be associated with Dr. G. W. Fredendall in medical practice.

Miss Nellie O'Malley died of paralysis Friday morning at the home of her father, Patrick O'Malley, on College street.

Miss O'Malley was born and educated in Lexington, but for several years had been in St. Louis, where she was an employee of the St. Louis Hardware Company. Last June she was taken ill and made a trip to the West. In August she returned to Lexington and has failed rapidly since. Some ten days ago she suffered from a stroke of paralysis affecting her heart and never regained consciousness.

She was a young lady of beautiful character and leaves many friends to mourn her loss. She is survived by a father, two brothers and four sisters.

**A Small Wreck.**  
Something must be wrong with the Missouri Pacific road leading to the Valley mines. Thursday just after the damage done in a wreck Monday had been fixed up, another coal car was dumped. Nobody was hurt and the car was soon righted.

**Fire Alarm.**  
A fire alarm was turned in Friday morning at 6:00 o'clock from the residence of Reid Kinkade. The fire company made a splendid run to the scene, but on arriving there found only a blue burning cut.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyree came in from Kansas City Wednesday evening.

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## SUCCESSFUL SUPPER

Event Under Auspices of Catholic Ladies Draws Big Crowd to Turner Hall.

One of the largest crowds that have ever been given there by the Catholic ladies Thursday evening. Before six o'clock every seat at the tables was taken and from then on to be served one had to wait for his turn. Food was much in demand and the fair waitresses were kept busy supplying it.

At nine o'clock, when most of the food was gone, the floor was cleared for dancing and a great many enjoyed themselves in a social way until after midnight. Light refreshments were served in the club room and several cakes were raffled off.

Financially the affair was eminently successful. The ladies took in something like \$140. \$10.20 was realized on one cake.

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Mrs. Bert Taubman and Mrs. J. M. Poage came down from Kansas City Thursday evening.

Robert Cahill of Kansas City spent Thursday in this city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. B. Waddell and Miss Locke Arnold spent Friday in Kansas City.

Mr. I. G. Neale and little son, Irvin, spent Friday in Kansas City.

Judge Alex. Graves went to Warrensburg Wednesday evening on legal business.

Leroy Gray returned to his home in Kansas City Wednesday evening after a visit with home folks in this city.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to:

Henry Suhr, of Odessa, Minn. and Miss Martin, of Odessa.

Mrs. H. T. Wilson of Amarillo, Tex. came in Wednesday evening for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Nannie C. Steele.

Mrs. M. C. McFadden, Mrs. Evan Foy and Mrs. Liburn Cooper went to Kansas City called by the illness of Mrs. Trav Buford.

Mrs. W. H. Waddell, of Mayview and daughter, Mrs. Gordon Graham, of Lily, Colo. spent Thursday night with Miss Carrie Barnett in this city.

The Higginsville Y. M. P. A. football team came in Friday morning to go to Richmond where they will play the high school today.

## SCRUBS PLAY MONDAY

Second Teams Of Wentworth And Kemper Will Meet On Wentworth Campus.

One of the most interesting grid-iron contests of the local season will be the game between the second teams of Wentworth and Kemper on the field of the former next Monday afternoon. This game was originally to be played in Marshall, but satisfactory arrangements could not be made in that town.

Monday's contest may be regarded in a way as a forerunner to the big game at Sedalia Thanksgiving. The Kemper scrubs are as yet an unknown quantity, but the Wentworth youngsters are fast and furious. They are having scrimmage daily with the first team and are scoring frequently.

It is reported that a bunch of Kemper rooters is coming up to cheer for their team.

## MAYVIEW NOTES.

Grover Warren was in Higginsville Monday.

James Ramsey was here on business last Friday.

Dr. C. A. Nickell spent last Friday in Lexington on business.

Geo. L. Humphreys transacted business in Higginsville last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Tufel went up to Odessa last Friday evening to visit relatives.

Lynn Gordon of Lexington was here last Friday collecting merchants' taxes.

James Terhune of Lexington was here last Friday on his way out to Pack Beamer's.

Judge Butt went up to Odessa last Tuesday evening and returned on the 10:30 p. m. train.

Joe Herr was confined to his room for several days last week. He is up and around again.

Mrs. F. R. Puckett spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Smart, who lives south of town.

Miss Elsie Parrent of Higginsville was the guest of Miss Viola Puckett from Friday to Saturday evening.

Rafus Ogden, wife and sister, Miss Kitty, with Mrs. J. Keith of Odessa spent the day last Thursday with Mrs. Wm. P. Keith.

We have a vaudeville show this week. It is a good place to go to "drive dull cares away." As Tilman would say the "nigger" is the whole cheese.

Rev. English chaperoned about 22 of his brethren to Odessa last Tuesday evening to attend the revival services held there in the Baptist church. They got a special permit to have the 10:30 p. m. train bring them back.

The social given by Mrs. Chas. Baird at her home south of town last Wednesday evening to the young people of the neighborhood was one of the events to be long remembered by those who attended. The beaux and belles were there from far and near.

Rev. English, pastor of the Baptist church, offered his resignation last Sunday to take effect at once. He is thinking of going to Joplin to take hold of the missionary work there. During his pastorate here he has endeared himself with his brethren and the community at large. His many friends here wish him great success in any field that he may finally decide upon.

Gean Doty last Monday evening when homeward bound from here, his horse concluded it was a good time to run away. So he made his start as he went down the road going south near the home of Wm. P. Keith, who was out in the road talking to T. M. Chinn. They saw Gean's danger and made an effort to stop the horse, which shied and commenced kicking. He kicked the shafts and dashboard to pieces, and played general havoc with the fore part of the buggy. Gean stuck to his post and was not hurt.

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Rev. Charles W. Powell, son of D. J. Powell, who was born and raised to his majority on the farm northwest of town and who has been located and having charge of the Baptist church of Plainfield, Wis., has concluded to return to his old home state. He has been given a unanimous call from the Budd Park, Kansas City church, and also from the West Plains, Mo., church. He has not yet decided which call he will accept. We are pleased to know that our friend Charlie has decided to come back to old Missouri.

## Chafing Dish Party.

The active chapter of Eta Upsilon Gamma at Central College Tuesday evening entertained fifty young gentlemen from town and the academy at a delightful chafing dish party. After being received in the college parlors the guests were ushered into an end of the dining room, which had been screened off from the rest of the hall.

There were three tables set and a large chafing dish at the end of each one. The table decorations as far as possible were in green and gold, and on the walls were college and Elk pennants.

In charge of the chafing dishes were Misses Neves, Patterson and Donaldson. The refreshments were dainty and delicious.

After the viands had been disposed of, President Smith as toastmaster made a short and pleasing talk, and then called on several of the guests for toasts.

Although the Gammas have been organized several years at Central, they have never before been officially recognized and Tuesday evening was the first time that the organization as such has given an entertainment for guests out of the college. The impression the Gammas made at their first party was decidedly good.

## Tin Shower.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock about twenty-five young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. John D. McDermott with a tin shower at their home on Southwest Boulevard. The evening was spent in pulling candy and playing games and music. The guests departed at midnight, every one saying he had a very enjoyable time. They were recipients of many useful presents.

Judging from newspaper notices regarding Miss Courtney Morgan in "A Woman of Mystery," which will appear at the New Grand on Monday Nov. 22, the critics, especially the lady dramatic writers, of whom there are a great number in the field now, unite in pronouncing the wardrobe displayed by Miss Morgan as something remarkable. It was all collected in London and Paris, and to the thousands of the theater goers who do not pay an annual visit to those famous fashion centers the display of all these magnificent creations is a really enjoyable treat. The play is said to be splendidly mounted and a carefully selected company of players in support of Miss Courtney Morgan, who will be favorably remembered as a former member of the Charles Frohman forces. The engagement is for one night only and indications point to a very large attendance.

John Hogan spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Charley Gaffin spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. E. A. Hickman spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Frank Carter went to Higginsville Tuesday evening on business.

Miss Margaret Aull returned from Kansas City Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Bandon and little daughter, Margaret, spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Miss Minnie Lyons returned to her home in Higginsville this morning after a visit with friends in this city.

Rev. Geo. J. Geis of Rochester, N. Y., recently returned missionary to Upper Burma, India, arrived Wednesday for a visit with the family of F. Monath.

## E. M. TAUBMAN TO MAKE RACE

Will Try To Land Republican Congressional Nomination.

## MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Higginsville Advance of Yesterday Intimates That His Chances Are Good.

Yesterday's Higginsville Advance contained an interesting announcement of the candidacy of E. M. Taubman for the Republican congressional nomination. This was a surprise to many of Mr. Taubman's friends and caused quite a stir of approval among local Republicans. He is regarded as the natural leader of his party in this district and it is thought that he will be a strong candidate for the nomination.

"It is true," he said yesterday when asked about the article in the Advance. "Many of my friends have been asking for several weeks that I make the race, and I have consented."

The article in the Advance is as follows:

E. M. Taubman, of Lexington, was in Higginsville Wednesday greeting in his usual pleasant manner many acquaintances here. Ed, as he is familiarly called, has been prevailed upon by his many friends to make the race for the nomination for Congress from this district, to which he has consented. He is one of Lafayette's best known business men, broad, conservative, energetic and progressive. At present he is president and has a large financial interest in the Commercial Bank of Lexington, one of the county's strongest financial institutions.

Mr. Taubman is a true blue Republican. He has ever been loyal to his party and the approach of each campaign finds him one of the first to buckle on his political harness and enter the field to do service for his party. No better or truer representative of the people could grace the halls of Congress than Ed Taubman. It is a pleasure to the Advance to announce that he has consented to make the race for Congress from the seventh district, and it goes without saying he will have the unanimous support of his party in Lafayette county.

## Letter List.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Lexington postoffice on Saturday Nov. 16, 1907.

Mrs. Ora L. Brown, Prof. R. K. Bruce, Mr. Ernest Browne, Mr. T. H. Berry, G. D. Bramblett, Mrs. Shermyn Barnett, Mrs. Ermina Hayden, Miss Laura Jenkins, A. L. Henderson, Mr. Geo. Kinkade, W. A. Kennever, Jim Mifer, Miss Eva Nunney, Mrs. Katherine Neale, Mr. James L. Porter, Mrs. Lizzie Paton, Mr. Albert Robinson, Mr. Edith Roun, W. D. Scruggan, Mr. Go Smith, Miss Nan Smith, Robert M. Stevens, Mr. Clinton Tucker, Maynard Upton, Mr. Harold Walker, Mrs. Lula Williams, Mrs. Jennie Whitworth, William Hoge Marquis, Jr.

When calling for these letters please say they were advertised.

DELIA CROWDER, Postmaster.

## Meeting of Good Roads Society.

There will be a meeting of the Good Roads Society of Lafayette county at Higginsville, Saturday, Nov. 23rd. At this meeting the new road law, effective after Jan. 1, 1908, will be explained and discussed. Other important subjects will be considered. All road commissioners and others interested in county roads are requested to attend. Meeting called at 11 a. m.

P. W. OSBORN, President.  
E. N. HOPKINS, Secretary.  
County papers please copy.

## Dr. Goods and General Stock.

I will as administrator sell at auction Monday November 18, 1907, 1 p. m. at Wellington, Mo., a large stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, clothing, groceries, fixtures, etc. Terms of sale cash or part cash with approved security. Geo. W. Clinton, Administrator. Both phones, Independence, Mo.

J. D. SNEWALTER, Atty.